

St. David's Page

*"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome at St. David's."*



St. David's Episcopal Church occupies and operates upon the ancestral and traditional lands of the Hopi and Navajo people.



The View from St. David's

Dear Family and Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Easter season has returned and will continue right up until (nearly) the end of the month. The sun is rising earlier, the winds are blowing, and the days are growing warmer! We have a lot to celebrate in the midst of the grief we also feel at the passing of so many of our friends in recent months.

We will celebrate the lives of Lois and Chuck Groshong on May 5th at 11:30 am with a Eucharist service. Please join with us and their family if you are able.

World Labyrinth Day is this Saturday May 6 and we are excited to host a Labyrinth Walk Meditation at 6:30 pm. All are welcome for an interfaith meditation to cultivate peace!

May 14th is Mother's Day. You never know what sort of surprises will show up for all the mothers out there.

Pentecost arrives on May 28th this year, marking the official end of the Easter season. Remember to wear your best RED Pentecost outfit!



Hours of Operation

Worship Services:
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Food Bank:
Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Soup Kitchen:
Mon & Wed. 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



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This year's annual Diocesan convention took place over Earth Day weekend, April 21 and 22. One of the delegates commented that this was the best convention she had ever attended. Why? Because there was a balance of spiritual feeding and business. You will be hearing more about the direction the Diocese is heading in the months to come. A new logo, which incorporates the seal of the Diocese was unveiled. And, I was elected to Diocesan Council for a three year term.

God of glory, whose Beloved took the shadow road and found life in the darkness: may his love be our law, undimmed by the fear that condemns what it does not understand.

In Christ's love,

Kathalin

The Reverend Kathalin Walker



Creation Corner

The care that we give to God's creation is a year round job that can sometimes feel overwhelming in the vast need we see. Every little thing that we do, however, does have an effect for good.

This is the place that I am asking you to share the little steps that you take to care for the earth. Hopefully, someone else will see something here and recognize it as a step they could also take. In that way the pebble tossed into the pond makes ripples that move far beyond the point of original impact.

Please email me with the ways you care for creation so that I can share them here each month.

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The Arctic Refuge on the coastal plain of Alaska is a remote and unspoiled natural area. It's teeming with wildlife, from migratory birds that fly to all 50 states to thousands of caribou to polar bears. It's also a sacred place to the Gwich'in people.

Together with supporters like you, Environment America has been defending the Arctic Refuge for decades. The refuge has long been a target for oil and gas drilling. Raising the voices of citizens from every corner of our country, they've demonstrated that drilling would spoil this special place.

And now, two more companies are hearing our message loud and clear.

Chubb Insurance recently committed to not insuring fossil fuel projects in the Arctic Refuge. You can't drill for oil without insurance, which is why they've called on major insurance companies to step away from any new fossil fuel development in the Arctic.

Environment America and partners delivered 70,000 petitions to Chubb headquarters in New York City, and now Chubb has agreed not to underwrite oil and gas projects in the Arctic Refuge. That puts us one step closer to protecting the Arctic from oil and gas drilling.

Oil companies are also stepping away from drilling in the Arctic. **This month, ExxonMobil announced to shareholders that it has no plans for new oil and gas development in the Arctic Refuge.**

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	2 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	3 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	5 Celebration of Life for Chuck & Lois 11:30 am	6 Labyrinth Meditation at 6:30 pm
7 Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Michelle K Birthday	8 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	9 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm John C Birthday	10 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	11 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	12	13
14 Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Mother's Day	15 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	16 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	17 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	18 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	19	20
21 Seventh Sunday of Easter 10:00 am	22 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	23 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	24 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	25 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	26	27
28 The Day of Pentecost 10:00 am Wear Red!	29 Memorial Day Kathalin & Bernadette Anniversary	30 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm Bernadette P Birthday	31 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	1 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	2	3
4 The First Sunday After Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) 10:00 am	5 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen Mon 3:00-5:00 pm	6 Food Bank & Salvation Army 3:00-5:00 pm	7 Healthy Meals Soup Kitchen 3:00-5:00 pm	8 Food Bank & Salvation Army 10 to Noon	9	10

Liturgy Schedule — May 2023

May 7 — Fifth Sunday of Easter - 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Kathalin

Altar: Connie

Chalice: Jody

Reader: Connie

Greeter: DonnaLee

Refreshments: Jody

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: 31:1-5,15-16

Christian: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14

May 14 — Sixth Sunday of Easter: 10:00 am

Presider: Kathalin

Altar: Connie

Chalice: Bernadette

Reader: Jody

Greeter: DonnaLee

Refreshments: Clare

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Psalm: 66:7-18

Christian: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel: John 15:1-8

May 21 — Seventh Sunday of Easter: 10:00 am — Morning Prayer

Presider: Connie

Reader: Clare

Greeter: DonnaLee

Refreshments: DonnaLee

First Reading: Acts 1:1-6

Psalm: 68:1-10,33-36

Christian: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

May 28 — The Day of Pentecost: 10:00 am

Presider: Kathalin

Altar: Connie

Chalice: Jody

Reader: Bernadette

Greeter: DonnaLee

Refreshments: Bernadette

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35,37

Christian: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

June 4 — Trinity Sunday: The First Sunday After Pentecost: 10:00 am

Presider: Kathalin

Altar: Connie

Chalice: Bernadette

Reader: Jeff

Greeter: Clare

Refreshments: Linda

First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm: 8

Christian: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20